

**Amendment No. 1 to HB3146**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3145\***

**House Bill No. 3146**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

§ 49-1-2\_\_\_. The department of education, in consultation with the department of health and the bureau of TennCare, shall develop a comprehensive state plan to reduce the incidence of asthma in Tennessee schools. The comprehensive state plan shall, at a minimum:

- (1) Promote the development of school asthma action plans between LEAs and local health agencies. School asthma action plans shall include emergency protocols for medical emergencies due to asthma complications;
- (2) Require schools to have individual asthma plans for students with asthma;
- (3) Encourage athletic coaches and athletes to participate in the American Lung Association's asthma treatment training;
- (4) Provide for in-service training for teachers concerning asthma;
- and
- (5) Provide for development and implementation of education for local boards of education and the public concerning self-administration of asthma medications.

Such plan shall be completed before the 2009-2010 school year. The department shall report on the design and implementation of the plan to the

education committees of the senate and the house of representatives no later than September 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated chapter thereto:

§ 68-\_\_-101.

(a) The bureau of TennCare shall collect, examine and study TennCare asthma-related claims data. The study shall accurately examine and estimate the costs and savings associated with a coordinated asthma care effort.

(b) The department of health shall analyze the study done by the bureau of TennCare and shall determine whether a pilot project in a Tennessee municipality with a high incidence of asthma should be developed. The goal of such pilot project shall be reduction of asthma and asthma-related illnesses in such municipality and shall include accessibility and compliance with medication protocols.

§ 68-\_\_-102. The governor's e-health council shall establish a statewide asthma registry in a manner that complies with privacy protections established by other state and federal law. The registry shall be a collaborative effort of the council and private and public healthcare providers. The registry, which shall contain a database of patients with asthma, shall be a source of data for asthma management at the patient, provider, clinic and community level. It shall provide a tool to incorporate asthma management guidelines into practice. The registry shall include, but not be limited to, information concerning:

- (1) Demographics;
- (2) Co-existing conditions;
- (3) Environmental exposures;
- (4) Medications;
- (5) Asthma control tools;
- (6) Self management actions;

- (7) Education provided;
- (8) Services provided;
- (9) Referrals; and
- (10) Outcomes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.